AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) A radioactive magnetic <u>fluids fluid</u> comprising: magnetic nanoparticles <u>of Cu_xFe_{1-x}O·Fe₂O₃</u>; and surfactants coated onto the surface of the magnetic nanoparticles, wherein <u>x value is between 0.1 and 0.4 and a component of copper in the magnetic nanoparticles of Cu_xFe_{1-x}O·Fe₂O₃ is a [[the]] radioactive copper is a component part of the magnetic nanoparticles.</u>
- 2. (Currently Amended) The radioactive magnetic fluids according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic nanoparticles is obtained with synthesis of Cu_xFe_{1-x}O·Fe₂O₃ are obtained by ehemical reaction of Cu²⁺ solution with the solutions coprecipitating components of Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺ with a component of radioactive Cu²⁺ under presence of a precipitator.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The radioactive magnetic fluids according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the surfactants comprise [[the]] a first surfactant coated onto the surface of the magnetic nanoparticles, the first surfactant being decanoic acid, and the a second surfactant coated onto the first-coated magnetic nanoparticles, the second surfactant being nonanoic acid.
 - 4.-5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) A process for preparing the radioactive magnetic fluids of claim 1, which comprises:
- 1) preparing the magnetic nanoparticles of Cu_xFe_{1-x}O·Fe₂O₃ by coprecipitating the {P24028 00251005.DOC}

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components of Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} with [[a]] <u>the</u> component of radioactive Cu^{2+} under <u>the</u> presence of <u>a</u> precipitator;

- 2) first coating the magnetic nanoparticles with decanoic acid; and
- 3) second coating the first-coated magnetic nanoparticles with nonanoic acid.
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 6, wherein the precipitator is sodium hydroxide.
- 9. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 6, wherein the mole ratio of $(Cu^{2+}+Fe^{2+})$ to Fe^{3+} is within range of $(1.1\sim1.4):2$.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Therapeutic A therapeutic drug for cancer containing the radioactive magnetic fluids represented by the fluid according to claim 1.
- 11. (Currently Amended) Diagnostic A diagnostic reagent for cancer containing the radioactive magnetic fluids represented by the fluid according to claim 1.